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**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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June 3, 2003

FROM: GARY PENROD, Sheriff
Sheriff's Department

**SUBJECT: GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF
BOATING AND WATERWAYS.**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept grant award, in the amount of \$190,000, from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), for financial aid to supplement patrol operations on the Colorado River for FY03/04.
2. Approve Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program Contract for the Sheriff's Department to perform boating and enforcement activities on the Colorado River for DBW.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Sheriff's Department operates and maintains the necessary equipment and personnel at the Colorado River to provide enforcement of boating regulations, assistance to boaters in distress, and for search and rescue operations. The Sheriff's Department coordinates with Mohave County (Arizona) Sheriff's Department to provide regular boat patrols as well as periodic task forces to enforce boating under the influence statutes.

The Department of Boating and Waterways, through its Subvention Program, provides funding for the expansion of boating operations on State waterways. For FY98/99 the County received \$225,000; for FY99/00 the County received \$190,000; for FY00/01 the County received \$235,000; and for FY01/02 & FY02/03 the County received \$190,000 per year. On April 30, 2002, the Board of Supervisors approved submission of a grant application to the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, in the amount of \$567,882, for funding to fully cover the cost of financial aid to supplement patrol operations on the Colorado River for FY03/04. The County's application for FY03/04 was has been accepted, and grant funds in the amount of \$190,000 have been awarded.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel (Kevin L. Norris, Deputy County Counsel) on May 21, 2003; and has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Mario Lara, Administrative Analyst) on May 22, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This grant award, in the amount of \$190,000, will partially offset a portion of the Department's total cost (\$567,882) for boating enforcement on the Colorado River of \$567,882. No matching funds are required. The necessary appropriations and revenue were included in the Sheriff's Department Proposed Budget for FY03/04. No additional cost to the County.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First

PRESENTER: Rod Hoops, Captain, 387-3637

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